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In re Patent Application of

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For: DUAL MODE IMAGE SHOOTING  
APPARATUS WITH STILL IMAGE  
AND MOTION VIDEO IMAGE  
RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCTION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing of the above-identified application and is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004 (Paper No. 46). Concurrently filed with this Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month period. Please amend the above-noted application as follows: